

13 MAY 1953

Personnel Director

Research and Planning Staff

Omission of Legal Residence from SF-50 and SF-52

1. The attached proposed RFI authorizes omission of Item No. 20, Legal Residence, on Standard Form 50 or Standard Form 52 when the latter form is used in lieu of the SF-50.

2. This action is proposed on the basis of a request for study of this matter some weeks ago from the Chief, Personnel Division (Overt). Discussions were held with PEO representatives which, in addition to a consideration of the legality of the proposed action and the value of the residence data in its present form, has led to the conclusion that completion of Item No. 20 by the Transactions and Records Branches serves no useful purpose. As you know, the data thus derived are entirely unverified and, in view of this Agency's legal exception from the residence and apportionment requirements of the Civil Service Commission, verification is not considered practical. By the same token, the unverified data are of very questionable value even for internal statistical purposes.

3. In view of the foregoing considerations, completion of Item No. 20 by the Transactions and Records Branches and subsequent transcription of the data into machine records is believed to be uneconomical and approval of the attached memorandum is therefore recommended.

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Attachment

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